

Annual Report

OF THE TOWN OF

DORCHESTER

NEW HAMPSHIRE

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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Credits	Appro.	Expend'd.	Surplus	Overdr'ft
Town Charges		1,200.00	868.80	331.20	
Forest Fire Department	8.29	25.00	26.92	6.37	
Town Maintenance	21.05	2,900.00	2,790.63	130.42	
Old Age Assistance		700.00	1,017.13		317.13
Blister Rust Control	71.54	200.00	150.74	120.80	
Town Road Aid	2,476.71	367.38	2,844.09		
Overlay		222.84	47.20	175.64	
Class 5 Highways	1,761.20	To be spent in 1952			



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Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

Town of Dorchester

together with the reports of the

ROAD AGENT AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN

for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1951

also the

Vital Statistics for the year ending December 31, 1951

The Colby Press, Rumney Depot, N. H.

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APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1952

Recommended by Selectmen

Town Charges	\$	1,200.00
Town Maintenance: Summer	\$ 1,500.00	2,900.00
Winter	1,400.00	
Town Road Aid	Required Amount	
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor		1,500.00
Forest Fire Department		50.00
Town Note and Interest		1,120.00

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Lucy Hazen Kimball Fund for care of the

Sanborn and Mehitable Blaisdell Lot:

Fund received and deposited March 1930	\$	66.23
Interest in Bank, April 1, 1950		18.40
Interest from April 1, 1950 to April 1, 1951		2.19

Total interest in Bank, No Payment	\$	20.59
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Scott D. Burley Fund for care of his Lot
in Cheever Cemetery:

Fund received and deposited Sept. 1940	\$	300.00
Interest in Bank, April 1, 1950		31.08
Interest from April 1, 1950 to April 1, 1951		8.43

		39.51
Payment to Fred L. Goss		8.00

Total interest in Bank	\$	31.51
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Respectfully submitted,

PAUL D. SMITH

DANIEL A. MACKENZIE

ISAAC H. BURNHAM

Trustees

Town Officers

MODERATOR

Daniel A. MacKenzie

TOWN CLERK

Edith M. MacKenzie

SELECTMEN

George A. Thayer

Paul D. Smith

Delbert B. Gray

Acting Road Agent

Delbert B. Gray

TREASURER

Jennie J. Burnham

TAX COLLECTOR

Harry Quance

RELIEF AGENT

George N. Burnham

HEALTH OFFICER

Charles A. Krahenbuhl

FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Daniel A. MacKenzie

AUDITORS

Nellie M. Ashley

Frances A. Hazelton

POLICE OFFICER & DOG CONSTABLE

Laurance B. Foster

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

James Carter

Ernest J. Hanley

Malcolm D. Merrill

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Paul D. Smith

Daniel A. MacKenzie

Isaac H. Burnham

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(LS.) To the inhabitants of the Town of Dorchester in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Dorchester on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for repairing highways and bridges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money for Town Road Aid.
5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Old Age Assistance and Town Poor.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$50.00 for the Forest Fire Department.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for the purpose of publicising and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town together with other towns in the Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint the Road Agent.

9. To see what action the Town will take in raising the salaries and wages of Officers, laborers and trucks.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$ 1,000.00 and interest for a payment on Town Note.

11. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the highway leading from Davenport's Barn to the Feinen Buildings; the highway from Davenport's Corner to the O. H. Waldron Buildings; the highway leading from the North Dorchester highway to the Camp Farm buildings and the highway leading from the North Dorchester highway to the Bayard Farm.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

13. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, or Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

14. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 1st day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-two.

GEORGE A. THAYER,
PAUL D. SMITH,
DELBERT B. GRAY,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

GEORGE A. THAYER,
PAUL D. SMITH,
DELBERT B. GRAY,
Selectmen of Dorchester.

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$	159,455.00
Electric Plants, Poles and Fixtures		5,877.00
Horses, 25		1,760.00
Cows, 56		7,325.00
Neat Stock, 1		150.00
Sheep and Goats, 29		290.00
Hogs, 2		60.00
Fowls, 5		7.00
Fur-Bearing Animals, 150 Mink		1,200.00
Mining Machinery		300.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		900.00
Gasoline Pump and Tank, 1		25.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions	\$	177,349.00
Soldiers' Exemptions, 12		7,560.00
Selectmen's Exemption to Sick, 1		600.00
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed	\$	169,189.00
Tax Rate	\$	5.40
Veterans Exempted from Poll Taxes, 19		38.00

TOWN ROAD AID

Balance, 1950	\$	27.86
Appropriation, Town		367.38
State Apportionment		2,449.17
Total	\$	\$2,844.41
Payments		2,844.09
Reverted to Free Money of State	\$.32

APPROPRIATIONS

Town Charges	\$ 1,200.00
Forest Fire Department	25.00
White Pine Blister Rust	200.00
Town Road Aid	367.38
Town Maintenance, Summer \$ 1,500.00	
Winter 1,400.00	2,900.00
Old Age Assistance and Town Poor	700.00
Interest on Debt	140.00
Annual Payment on Debt	1,000.00
County Tax	642.05
School Tax	5,592.00
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Total Appropriations	\$ 12,766.43

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 1,322.03
Railroad Tax	12.61
Savings Bank Tax	16.00
Reimbursement, Exemption, Growing Timber	596.43
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	400.00
Dog Licenses	72.00
Cash Surplus	1,300.00
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Total Revenues and Credits	\$ 3,719.07
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	9,047.36
Plus Overlay	222.84
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Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	9,270.20
Property Taxes	9,136.20
Poll Taxes, 67 at \$ 2.00	134.00
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Taxes Committed to Collector	\$ 9,270.20

Town of Dorchester	Assets
Cash	
In hands of Treasurer	\$ 6,009.20
In hands of Road Agent	981.73
Due from State:	
Bounties on Hedgehogs	54.50
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1951	541 85
Levy of 1950	238.03
Levy of 1949	30.93
Uncollected Taxes:	
Poll Taxes, 1951	6.00
State Head Tax, 1951	35.00
Timber Severance Tax, 1951	306.86
Total Assets	\$ 8,204.10
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	3,642.34
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 11,846.44
Net Debt, December 31, 1950	3,319.73
Net Debt, December 31, 1951	3,642.34
Increase of Debt	322.61
Cause of Increase, Overdraft, Old Age Assistance	

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LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Land and Buildings	\$ 5,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	100.00
Forest Fire Department, Tools	200.00
Highway Department, Equipment	10,300.00
Schools, Land and Buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	800.00
	\$ 18,900.00

Town of Dorchester	Receipts
From Local Taxes:	
Property taxes, 1951	\$ 9,125.41
Poll taxes, 1951	124.00
Yield taxes, 1951	540.19
State Head Taxes, 1951	385.00
Yield Taxes, 1950	3.22
Poll Taxes, 1950	6.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	817.43
Penalties on State Head Taxes	5.00
Interest on Taxes and Redemptions	92.38
From State:	
For Class 5 Highways	1,761.20
Interest and Dividend Tax	1,322.03
Railroad Tax	12.72
Savings Bank Tax	17.67
Balance of Timber Tax, 1950	57.06
Head Tax Fees 88 at 2 cents	1.76
Fighting Forest Fires	8.29
Bounties on Bear and Hedgehogs	44.50
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog Licenses	118.60
Pistol Permit	.50
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1950, 1 permit	.70
Registration of Motor Vehicles, 1951, 84 "	450.80
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Refunds, Part of Blister Rust Appropriation	120.80
State Gas Tax, Credit to Road Agent	13.71
Sale of Tractor Garage	60.00
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Total Receipts	15,088.97
Cash on hand January 1, 1951	4,774.52
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 19,863.49

Town of Dorchester**Payments**

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 606.97
Town Officers' Expenses	242.94
Expenses of Town Hall	16.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Forest Fire Department	26.92
White Pine Blister Rust Control	200.00
Bounties on Hedgehogs	54.50
Health:	
Recording Vital Statistics	2.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	367.38
Town Maintenance	4,465.02
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	1,017.13
Unclassified:	
Taxes Bought by Town	541.85
Bank Charges	.39
Interest:	
On long Term Note	140.00
Indebtedness:	
Payment on Long Term Note	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes Paid to County	642.05
Payments to School District	4,530.64
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Total Payments	\$ 13,854.29
Cash on hand December 31, 1951	6,009.20
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 19,863.49

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

George W. Rowen, Selectman	\$	28.80
George A. Thayer, Selectman		47.20
Paul D. Smith, Selectman		124.80
Delbert B. Gray, Selectman		51.20
Jennie J. Burnham, Treasurer		25.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Town Clerk		25.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Auto Permits		42.50
Harry Quance, Tax Collector		203.87
Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor		6.40
Delbert B. Gray, Auditor		6.40
Daniel A. MacKenzie, Moderator		6.40
James Carter, Supervisor		13.80
Ernest J. Hanley, Supervisor		12.80
Malcolm D. Merrill, Supervisor		12.80
Total		\$ 606.97

Officers' Expenses:

George W. Rowen, Postage	.60
George A. Thayer, Expenses	25.50
Paul D. Smith, Postage and expenses	29.23
Delbert B. Gray, Expenses	30.00
Jennie J. Burnham, Postage and expense	6.00
Edith M. MacKenzie, Postage	3.00
Harry Quance, Postage and Expenses	10.34
The Colby Press, Town Reports and Supplies	85.05
Delbert B. Gray, Officers' Bonds	23.25
Brown and Saltmarsh Inc., Supplies	16.05
Branham Printing Co., Auto and Truck Guide	6.00

Registry of Deeds, Transfers	4.92
Association of N. H. Assessors, Dues	2.00
N. H. Collectors' Association, Dues	3.00

Total	\$ 242.94
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Expenses of Town Hall:

Ferdinand Wille, Cord of Fitted Wood	16.00
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Health:

Edith M. MacKenzie, Recording Vital Statistics	2.50
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. THAYER,

PAUL D. SMITH,

DELBERT B. GRAY,

Selectmen of Dorchester



TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts from Auto Permits

For 1950, 1 Permit	\$.70
For 1951, 84 Permits	450.80

Total Paid to Treasurer	\$ 451.50
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Received from Dog Licenses

22 Males at \$ 2.00	44.00
14 Females at \$ 5.00	70.00
1 Kennel at \$ 12.00	12.00

Total	\$ 126.00
Clerk's Fees, 37 at 20 cents	7.40

Total Paid to Treasurer	\$ 118.06
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Respectfully Submitted,

EDITH M. MacKENZIE, Town Clerk

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

January 1, to March 13, 1951

Cash Balance, December 31, 1950	\$	121.12
Balance from 1950 Appropriation		700.00
From Myrl H. Webster		10.00

Total Receipts	\$	831.12
Payments		823.78

Cash Balance, March 13, 1951	\$	7.34
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Payments

James Carter, Road Agent	\$	192.00
Malcolm D. Merrill, Truck Driver and labor		236.20
Ernest Carter, truck and labor		35.30
Robert B. Whipple, labor		66.40
Walter Hazelton, labor		28.00
Richard P. Carter, labor		23.60
Ernest L. Carter, labor		23.60
Albert B. Carter, labor		4.00
George W. Rowen, labor and stringers		6.60
Asa C. Lary, bridge plank		13.00
Herbert A. Ashley, sand		30.50
Barbara T. Kalinski, sand		2.40
Texacc Filling Station, gas and grease		90.52
Shortt Bros. Garage, gas		30.52
A. C. Paige, welding		6.00
Ben B. Foster, blacksmithing		1 60
Herbert A. Putnam, gas, oil, etc.		24.31
Noble-Belisle Machinery Co., bolts		.81
Western Auto Associate Store, supplies		4.96
Pemigewasset National Bank, bank charges		3.46

Total Payments	\$	823.78
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Respectfully submitted,

JAMES CARTER, Road Agent

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Cash Balance, March 13, 1951	\$	7.34
Part of 1951 Appropriation		1,990.11
Class 5 Highway Money		1,761.20
Refund of Gas Tax		13.71

Total Receipts	\$	3,772.36
Payments		2,790.63

Cash Balance, December 31, 1951	\$	981.73
Unexpended Balance in Treasury		909.89

Payments

Ernest Carter, truck and labor	353.65
For Labor:	
Albert B. Carter,	153.20
Ernest L. Carter	47.80
Malcolm D. Merrill	151.55
Edwin L. Littlefield	102.20
Fred L. Goss	64.95
Harold Walker	16.80
Walter Hazelton	11.20
George H. Joyce	5.80
George H. Joyce, Jr.	17.50
Laurence Authier	34.20
Leroy E. Willey	13.60
Clayton H. Eastman	16.20
Herbert J. Eastman	7.20
Marshall C. Ryea	7.20
Custer B. Quimby	7.20
Arthur King	7.20
Paul D. Smith	14.40
Adolph W. Delsart	6.30
Stanford E. Siler	7.20
Edgar Lachance, Jr.	4.00

George W. Rowen	3.20
Edgar Lachance, tractor and labor	96.06
Laurence B. Foster, tractor and labor	81.60
Irvin N. Foster, team and labor	80.00
Isaac H. Burnham, team and labor	16.40
Yeaton Lumber Co., bridge plank	425.90
Walter E. Stark, grading roads	479.25
Chase Grain Mill, culverts and salt	155.39
Delbert B. Gray	20.80
Texaco Filling Station, gas, etc.	98.49
Webster D. Tibbetts, bridge stringers	48.40
Shortt Bros., supplies	13.45
Murray Machinery Co., supplies for truck	22.36
A. M. Rand Co., tools	3.75
Ruth A. Park	2.00
Town of Lyme, plowing snow	25.00
Adolph W. Delsart, land rent for garage	25.00
Delbert B. Gray, insurance on truck and plow	138.38
Pemigewasset National Bank, bank charge	5.85

Total Payments	\$	2,790.63
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Respectfully Submitted,
 DELBERT B. GRAY, Acting Road Agent

REPORT OF RELIEF AGENT

Old Age Assistance

Allotment Payments, 5 to 8 cases	\$	3,544.25
Medical care and medicine		534.90

Total Payments, Federal, State, Town	\$	4,079.15
Payment by Town, 25 percent		1,017.13
Appropriation		700.00

Overdraft	\$	317.13
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Respectfully Submitted,
 GEORGE N. BURNHAM, Relief Agent

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1951	\$	4,774.52
From Selectmen		3,420.24
From Tax Collector		11,098.63
From Town Clerk		570.10
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Total	\$	19,863.49

Payments

By order of Selectmen	\$	13,854.29
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Cash on hand, December 31, 1951	\$	6,009.20

Respectfully Submitted,
JENNIE J. BURNHAM, Treasurer

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FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

Receipts

Appropriation	\$	25.00
Reimbursement from State		8.29
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Total Receipts	\$	33.29

Payments

Fire Meeting at Canaan, 3 men	\$	12.25
Posting Notices		4.32
Brass Knapsack Pump		10.35
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Total Payments	\$	26.92
Balance		6.37

No permits will be issued to burn except on rainy days.

Respectfully Submitted,

DANIEL A. MacKENZIE, Fire Warden

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Warrant, 1951	\$	9,270.21
Uncollected and Abatements		20.80
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	\$	9,249.41
Interest		5.04
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	9,254.45
Warrant, State Head Tax		450.00
Uncollected and Abatements		65.00
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		385.00
Penalties, 10 at 50 cents		5.00
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	390.00
Poll Taxes, 1950		6.00
Interest		.03
Tax Sales Redeemed, 1950		202.46
Interest		3.63
Tax Sales Redeemed, 1949		322.78
Interest		25.19
Tax Sales Redeemed, 1948		292.19
Interest		58.44
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Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	910.72
Timber Severance Tax, 1951	\$	540.19
Timber Severance Tax, 1950		3.22
Interest		.05
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Total		543.46
Collected and Paid to Treasurer	\$	11,098.63

Uncollected

Albert F. and Rose T. Raynor, Poll Taxes	\$	4.00
Elwin M. Moses, Poll Tax		2.00

Abatelements

Albert Authier, Tax on Camp	10.80
William E. Moses, Poll Tax paid in Hill, N. H.	2.00
Doris Thayer, Poll Tax, Paid in Mass.	2.00
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Total	\$ 20.80

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY QUANCE, Collector

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AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Town Clerk, Trustees and Relief Agent, find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
FRANCES A. HAZELTON,

January 12, 1952

Auditors

	1950-51	1952-53
Grade I	3	1
Grade II	1	3
Grade III	3	2
Grade IV	1	4
Grade V	7	1
Grade VI	0	7
Grade VII	3	2
Grade VIII	2	4

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Dorchester qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 11th day of March 1952, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said District this 31st day of January 1952.

FRANCES E. MERRILL, STANFORD E. SILER,
School Board of Dorchester.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

The Dorchester School Board:

My ninth annual report as your superintendent of schools is now submitted for your information and that of citizens of Dorchester.

The report presents a discussion of the major problems before the school district, and such statistical data as may be useful to the people of this town.

The loss of State Aid is a serious thing for the Dorchester School District. It is due to the fact that many more school districts were found to be more deserving of state assistance according to the formula adopted by law. However, we do not believe a true financial picture is presented. It is true that Dorchester did not make the minimum effort to qualify for state aid, and that the taxable wealth back of each pupil is equal to, and more than that in some other districts in our Supervisory Union. Against this statement we must balance the fact that the average taxpayer in Dorchester experienced real trouble in making the effort recorded. It is my belief that he made greater personal sacrifice than did taxpayers in districts receiving state aid.

A committee of teachers, consisting of one representative from each school district outside of Plymouth, made a study of report cards, and recommended a revised reporting system for our elementary schools. The new report cards were issued in December, covering the first 12 weeks of school. The marking system and the information given about pupils represent a cross section of desires expressed by teachers and parents whom they interviewed.

We have tried to make the reports as comprehensive and informative as possible without making them

too complicated. The wishes and suggestions of parents are always welcomed to help us in later changes, should they seem necessary.

Salaries throughout the state, as well as the entire country, show an upward trend. Teachers graduating from teacher training institutions are expecting higher initial salaries each year. This in turn has an effect on the salaries of experienced teachers now in service. Constantly increasing living costs and tax deductions put those who are on fixed incomes at a disadvantage. While the results of the latest salary survey in New Hampshire are not yet available, it is my belief that salaries throughout Supervisory Union No. 48 are not equal to the state average. We must all be aware of what this situation would mean if replacements became necessary.

The school calendar for 1952-53 is presented in a little more detail than usual. The days of the week when certain holidays occur and the requirement of the State Board of Education that schools must be in session 180 days during a school year, have to be considered in making up a calendar. It is never wise to establish a calendar that does not provide for slightly more time than the minimum of 180 school days. If the schools have to be closed because of bad weather or any other emergency, the time lost must be made up either by Saturday sessions or by an extension of the school year beyond the planned date of closing. Such school sessions are never satisfactory and are always of doubtful value.

It is most encouraging to see both the interior and exterior improvements in the school building. Dorchester children now have a school house in which they can take real pride. The splendid cooperation of people who helped make the improvements is much appreciated. The ceiling insulation and re-

cently installed storm windows will save on heating costs and, at the same time, add to the comfort of the children during the winter months.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the fine cooperation given at all times by the Dorchester School Board, the loyal and efficient work of the teachers, and the friendliness of pupils in the school.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

1952-53 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September 3, Wednesday, schools open

September 12, Friday, all schools closed for Plymouth Fair

October 17, Friday, all schools closed for State Teachers' Convention

November 26, Wednesday, all schools close at 12:30

November 27, Thursday, all schools closed-Thanksgiving Day

November 28, Friday, all schools closed-Thanksgiving Recess

December 19, Friday, all schools close at regular time-start of vacation

Number half days of school: 148. Number half days with no school: 8.

December 29, Monday, all schools reopen after vacation

January 1, 1953, Thursday, all schools closed-New Year's Day

January 2, 1953, Friday, all schools closed-New Year's Recess

February 20, Friday, all schools close at regular time-start of vacation

Number of half days of school: 76. Number of half days with no school: 4.

March 2, Monday, all schools reopen after vacation

April 17, Friday, all schools close at regular time-
start of vacation

Number of half days of school: 70. Number of half
days with no school: 0.

April 27, Monday, all schools reopen after vacation.

June 12, Friday, all schools close-end of school year.

Number of half days of school: 70. Number of half
days with no school: 0

Number half days of school for the year 364.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1951

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1950	\$	95.85
From Selectmen, Appro. for Fiscal year		4,630.64
From State Treasurer, State Aid		1,453.36
From Groton School District, Tuition		76.00
From Albion T. Sawyer, Sale N. Dor. School		400.00
Federal Reserve Bank, Void Check		33.50
Mrs. Rosamund S. Orr, Void Check		179.06
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	\$	6,868.41
Less School Board orders paid		6,402.44
Balance on hand June 30, 1951	\$	465.97

Respectfully Submitted,
EDITH T. GRAY,
District Treasurer.

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AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, and other financial records of the School Board and School Treasurer of Dorchester for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NELLIE M. ASHLEY,
FRANCES A. HAZELTON,

July 14, 1951

Auditors

SCHOOL BOARD'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand July 1, 1950	\$	95.85
Town of Dorchester, School Appropriation		4,630.64
Town of Dor. Sale of N. Dor. School		400.00
Federal Reserve Bank, Void check		33.50
Rosamund S. Orr, Void check		179.06
State of New Hampshire, State Aid		1,453.36
Groton School District, Tuition		76.00
Total Receipts		<u>6,868.41</u>

Payments

Rosamund S. Orr, Teacher's Salary and void check	2,022.66
Anna M. Lovett, Medical inspection	83.10
Albert Authier, Transportation	524.00
Daniel A. MacKenzie, Transportation	348.00
Adolph Delsart, Transportation	575.00
Edgar LaChance, Transportation	168.00
Isaac Burnham, Officers salary and expense	80.51
Frances E. Merrill, Salary and expense	34.95
Laura B. Foster, Salary and expense	26.00
Stanford E. Siler, Salary and expense	14.00
James Speed, Janitor	15.15
Rosamund S. Orr, Janitor	34.40
Paul D. Smith, School Census	10.00
Barbara R. Lehman, Clerical service	1.05
Dorothy E. Dupuis, Clerical service	9.70
Delbert B. Gray, Treasurer's bond	7.66
Marion Delsart, Cleaning school	5.00
Frances Hazelton, Making school report	10.00
Fred Goss, Labor	8.60
Adolph Delsart, Labor on toilets	11.80
Albert Authier, Repairs and supplies	16.80
Malcolm Merrill, Insulation and labor	85.00
Daniel A. MacKenzie, Moderator	3.00
Edith T. Gray, Treasurer's salary and postage	23.75
Edith MacKenzie, School clerk	3.00

Nellie M. Ashley, Auditor	3.00
Frances A. Hazelton, Auditor	3.00
Teacher's Retirement Board, Retirement	290.58
Federal Reserve Bank, Withholding and void check	61.70
State of New Hampshire, Per capita tax	56.00
Treasurer State of New Hampshire	
Supt's excess salary	65.88
State of New Hampshire, Supt's. Retirement	3.90
N. H. Electric Coop., Electricity	24.94
Canaan School District, Tuition	50.09
Plymouth School District, Tuition	860.00
Raymond Patterson, Slabs	6.75
Arthur S. Rollins, Postage and expense	3.39
A.M. Rand Co., Supplies	7.51
F. J. Nerbone, Supplies	13.61
F. W. Kendrick Co., Fuel	93.32
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Celotex	1.92
Plymouth Furniture Co., New equipment	69.00
Geyer's Pharmacy, First Aid Supplies	1.79
The Record Print, Expense	.15
Adam's Market, Janitor's supplies	2.52
C. L. Esty, Storm windows	81.42
Fracher's Hardware, Paint and oil	28.78
Jones Express, Express	1.45
Paris Manufacturing Co., New equipment	62.39
Plymouth Plumbing and Heating Co., Connecting oil burner	41.49
Boston & Maine Railroad, Freight on toilet	21.54
Ginn & Co., Textbooks	4.71
Charles E. Merrill Co., Scholars' supplies	15.21
Ruwe Pencil Co., Scholars' supplies	4.99
Scott Foresman Co., Supplies	27.75
MacMillan Co., Textbooks	6.75
Allyn & Bacon, Supplies	11.55
J. L. Hammett & Co., Supplies	8.96

Edison Eastmen Co., Supplies	25.67
Follett Publishing Co., Instruction aids	1.78
J. A. McAuliffe, Toilet system	231.45
Edward E. Babb Co., Chemical and supplies	77.86
Ludlow Bros., Scholars' supplies	6.08
Pemigewasset National Bank, Service charges	2.43

Total Payments	6,402.44
Total Receipts	\$ 6,868.41
Total Payments	6,402.44
Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$ 465.97

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET

July 1, 1952-June 30, 1953

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Administration:

Salaries of District Officers	\$	127.00
Superintendent's salary, local share		77.46
Tax for State wide supervision		48.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel		30.00
Supplies and expenses		40.00

Instruction:

Salary of Teacher	2,200.00
Books and other instruction aids	50.00
Scholars' supplies	70.00
Salaries of clerical assistants	10.00
Supplies and other expenses	10.00

Operation of School Plant:

Salaries of Janitors	75.00
Fuel or heat	125.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	70.00

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and replacements	50.00
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health supervision	95.00
Transportation	1,800.00
Tuition	1,360.00
Special activities	5.00

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	145.00
Insurance, Treasurer's bond and expenses	10.00

Total Amount Required to Meet

School Board's Budget	\$	6,397.46
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Estimated Income of School District:

Elementary School Tuition	114.00
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Assessment Required to Balance

School Board's Budget	\$	6,283.46
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SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

To Dorchester Sshool Board:

I herewith submit the report of school nursing for the school year 1950-1951.

18 children were inspected in the Fall of 1950 with symptoms of the following defects found: ..

Dental 9

Tonsils 2

Vision (not previously corrected) 1

8 cases of mumps were reported.

These corrections were reported made:

Vision 3

Dental 7

14 children had the four topical fluoride treatments at the fluorine clinic held at Plymouth in September and October 1950.

Tooth brushes were furnished for all the children by the Red Cross.

2 had glasses changed by the Salvation Army, and several had help with dental work by this association.

Venetian blinds were installed, which are proving a great help in eliminating glare of the sun.

A hot lunch program was carried on for nineteen weeks through the fine co-operation of the teacher, parents and children.

The first grade had rest periods daily.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank all who have so kindly helped in maintaining the good health of the children of Dorchester.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. LOVETT, R. N.

Births Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951

Sex, Condition									
Name of Child Date Place of Birth	Male or Female Living or Stillborn Color of Child All White	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Color - All White	
Dec. 3 Plymouth Gary Lee Foster	M L 3	Laurence B. Foster	Laura B. Davis	Dorchester	Farmer	New Hampshire	New Hampshire		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dorchester, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1951.

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age, Sex, Condition				Place of Birth	Occupation	Birthplace of Parents	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Male or Female	Single, mar., wid.	Color—All White					
June 18	Dorchester	Alden L. Hall	76	M	M	Canada	Farmer			John N. Hall	Martha Blodgett

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

